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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

1. No additional claim fees are believed due.
2. Applicants respectfully request a **three-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2003, for which a three month response period, expiring on November 25, 2003, was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on February 25, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **three-month extension fee of \$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
 - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
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 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. A Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three (3) months is submitted herewith extending the time for response up to and including February 25, 2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Remarks and/or Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.